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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the PATENT APPLICATION of:

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Supplemental Reply is being filed concurrently with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Please amend the application, without prejudice, as noted in detail below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims, as follows:

Sub 1. (Twice Amended) Differential for a motor vehicle with a bevel-pinion shaft (5) which is supported in a drive housing (1) by two spaced and axially pretensioned angular contact ball bearings and which, through a bevel pinion (4) and a ring gear (6), drives a differential unit (2) mounted in the drive housing (1), axle shafts (9) being supported in the

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